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### DETAILED ACTION

1. A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. *Ex parte* prosecution is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS** from the date of this letter. See 37 CFR 1.103(e) and MPEP § 709.01. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Denise M. Pothier whose telephone number is 703.308.0993. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9302 for regular communications and (703) 872-9303 for After Final communications.

**Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application** or proceeding should be **directed to the receptionist** of Technology Center 3700, whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148.

  
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